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## BELGIUM'S FOUR DAY CRISIS ENDS: PHOLIEN CABINET

Brussels, Aug. 15.  
A new all-Catholic Cabinet was formed tonight, ending Belgium's four days of crisis since King Leopold's renunciation of power.

The country had been without a Government for that time. The new Cabinet of 15 Ministers will serve under Senator Joseph Pholien, a former Minister of Justice.

The last Government, also all Catholic, saw its efforts to restore King Leopold collapse in bloody disorders. It resigned on Friday, three hours after Parliament handed over the Royal prerogatives to Leopold's 19-year-old son, Prince Baudouin.

M. Paul Van Zeeland, a leading Catholic statesman, who undertook to form a new Ad-

## Mystery Fire Destroys River Boat

Quebec, Aug. 15.  
Three people were missing today from the St. Lawrence River cruise steamer Quebec, which caught fire last night 150 miles from Quebec city.

Earlier, Canadian Steamship Line officials had been informed that all the 400 passengers and crew of 150 were safe.

The 22-year-old ship was on the famous Saguenay River cruise, and only cool work by the crew, the passengers' calm behaviour and the 30-minute dash to Tadoussac avoided a major disaster.

The Quebec burned for four hours after it reached Tadoussac and was destroyed.

The origin of the fire has not yet been established. It broke out on an upper deck as the ship approached the Saguenay River, a St. Lawrence tributary. Passengers moved to the forward and after decks and donned life-belts as the crew went to work with hoses and fire extinguishers.

Guy Paquet, of Quebec, said, "There was no panic. All was very calm. Few of us saw any flames, just the smoke."

The flames were confined to the upper decks at first. Then they spread to the engine room, where stokers stuck to their posts until the last minute—Reuter.

## "The High Command"



Mr. Charles Spofford (right) who has been appointed chairman of the Council of Deputies of the North Atlantic Treaty, arriving at Lancaster House in London. The Council has been busy engaged since the growth of international tension.—(Central Press).

## Queen Wears Radiant Smile Leaving Clarence House

London, Aug. 15.  
Two Royal Salutes boomed forth in London today to herald the birth of Britain's first new Princess in 14 years.

The first to hear the news was the baby's father, the Duke of Edinburgh, who had been waiting all morning in a nearby room of Clarence House. He personally telephoned the baby's grand-parents, Queen Elizabeth and King George.

Then the Duke—who had hoped for a girl—brought out a bottle of champagne and drank a toast with members of his staff.

Queen Elizabeth hurried across the street from Buckingham Palace. Her gay smile when she left Clarence House was the first indication to the crowds waiting outside that an announcement was about to be made.

Within a few minutes the official notice was posted on the gate of Clarence House and six policemen stood around it to protect it from souvenir hunters.

But even before the notice was posted up, a rumour spread through the crowd, which grew four times as big within minutes.

When the notice was put up there near it passed the news "It's a girl" to the crowd behind them.

For many holiday makers it was the end of a week-long vigil outside Clarence House.

## RADIANT SMILE

Onlookers got their first hint from Queen Elizabeth that the baby had been born. As she drove away from her daughter's house just before 1 o'clock she wore a radiant smile and waved to the crowd, leaning out of the window—her usual stately manner discarded.

A few minutes later the windows of Prince Charles' nursery, on the second floor, were thrown open, and Nurse Lightbody held up the little Prince, Elizabeth's first born, to wave to the crowd.

Like her brother, the baby Princess will be brought up away from the blaze of limelight which generally attends Royal children.

Princess Elizabeth whose own upbringing was one of simplicity, gave instructions that Prince Charles was not to be pampered.

Like other British children, the Princess will get a ration book, orange juice at 6d. a bottle and free cod liver oil from her local food office.

She is likely to be named after her mother, the Queen, and will be christened Elizabeth, after her grandmother, the Queen Mother.

## MASSIVE ONSLAUGHT ON TAEGRU BELIEVED IMMINENT

### Communists Across Nakdong In Strength In 3 Places

### TANK SPEARHEADS MOVE

Korea, Aug. 15.  
The west wall and north-west corner of the United Nations defence box began to crumble today under the weight of incessant Communist probing of the Nakdong River.

Spurred by their leaders' demands for a "Liberation Month" victory, the Communists were tonight across the Nakdong "line of no retreat" in strength in three places. A fourth important crossing was reported but not officially confirmed.

## Navy Raiders Dynamite Rly Tunnel

Washington, August 15.  
A Pentagon spokesman said today that a Naval shore party had blocked Communist rail traffic on the North Korean east coast by blasting a tunnel at Chongjin.

The line which passes through the tunnel was described by the Army spokesman as one of the three main railroads upon which the North Koreans depend for the movement of supplies south.

No details were available, but the spokesman assumed that the Naval shore party returned to its ships without loss.

The military spokesman described the recent withdrawal by the Sixth South Korean division as designed to consolidate the United Nations forces and shorten the front to their advantage.

He also disclosed reports from Tokyo that the North Koreans are conscripting men and women. He said this was started on August 1. He said there is no information of the numbers conscripted but they are "going at it very strongly."

The Pentagon was advised of the successful raid by Gen. MacArthur this afternoon. The party was put ashore by ships of the Seventh Fleet, worked its way to the tunnel and blasted it with 2,000 pounds of TNT. The tunnel is about 120 miles south of Vladivostok and about 275 miles north of the 38th parallel.—United Press.

## New York Mayor's New Job

Washington, Aug. 15.  
Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York will be the new U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, the White House announced today.—United Press.

## Sir Gladwyn Jebb's Cryptic Statement

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Aug. 16.  
Reference to international trusteeship for Malaya made in a broadcast speech by Britain's chief United Nations representative, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, at Lake Success yesterday has taken political circles here by surprise.

Until Sir Gladwyn mentioned Success, nobody here appeared to have been aware that the suggestion had been put forward.

Neither the Foreign Office nor the Colonial Office could say last evening what prompted Sir Gladwyn to make the statement. The idea of international trusteeship for Malaya would be a far cry from the usual British policy of self-determination for the colonies.

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may have heard at Lake Success.

No official comment was available on the announcement from Kuala Lumpur that Britain had asked America for aid in Malaya. It is not known if Britain would ask for American troops, but she would welcome the small token force of technical staff to show that America has the same interest in Malaya as Britain.

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## Plane Collides With Swimmer!

Nice, France, Aug. 15.  
An aeroplane and a swimmer collided today. The plane, swooping in for a landing, grazed the head of Madame Claudine Andeol as she paddled in the sea off the airport. The plane landed safely. So did Madame Andeol. She went to a hospital for first aid.—United Press.

## Quakes Rock North Of India

Calcutta, Aug. 15.  
At least three earthquakes tremors rocked part of India tonight, forcing thousands of people to suspend Independence Day celebrations.

The shocks swept over West Bengal, Assam, Bihar and the eastern parts of the United Provinces.

According to unconfirmed reports heavy damage was caused in Siliguri, West Bengal. Siliguri is a road and rail junction about 30 miles south-east of the big tea town of Darjeeling. It lies in the plains at the foot of the high mountains of the Tibetan frontier.

Gauhati, in Assam, was plunged into darkness and the people rushed into the open. Patna, the capital of Bihar Province, was rocked for 10 seconds but no damage or loss of life was yet reported. A one-minute shock was recorded in Calcutta at the same time. Siliguri, with a population of 6,000, is connected with Darjeeling by a two-foot gauge railway which climbs from 400 feet to 7,000 feet.

The last big earthquake in the Deccan area was in 1897. In the capital of Assam, Shillong, an important river bridge and an important railway station centre, lies on the Brahmaputra River about 335 miles north-east of Calcutta.—Reuter.

Other reports from the First Cavalry Division, which had smashed a Communist tank supported drive out of Waegwan to the south—said that some 60,000 North Koreans were maced in the area of Waegwan.

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## POHANG QUIET

On the east coast, American defenders of the airstrip six miles south-east of captured Pohang put strong patrols out into the countryside, but were unable to make contact with Communist guerrilla forces earlier reported holding high ground over the field.

About eight miles south-west of Pohang, South Korean troops held the Communists on a line a few miles south of Kige.

Throughout the day American Air Force jet fighters and light bombers raked Communist communication lines and blasted supply dumps far and wide. They hit a marshalling yard in the Waegwan area, water-houses near Communist-held Yongdok, and bridges in the Chonju and Yongju areas, far behind the lines.

Light bombers struck a concentration of Communist troops in the Nakdong area north-west of Taegu. "With excellent results,"—Reuter.

## BIG EFFORT

Tokyo, Aug. 15.  
Communist troops punched back hard today in a supreme effort to break out of the narrow Changnyong bridgehead where American troops fought to annihilate an enemy division before it could threaten vital Allied communications.

Brief front dispatches reported some Communist gains but no clear picture was yet available on the battle.

The Communists got seven tanks across a cable bridge on Tuesday. They promptly lost two of them to an air attack and infantrymen's bazookas and flame-throwers, but it was evident that the Communists were preparing for a concerted effort to break out of the bridgehead where they battled the Americans up and down the ridges for 10 days.

Gen. MacArthur's spokesman said the Communist effort to break open the Changnyong bridgehead was coordinated with the major effort of building up along the 20-mile Waegwan front.

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## Big Loans To Australia

Washington, Aug. 15.  
A United States official said today that the International Bank is expected to announce a loan of \$50,000,000 for Australia next week.

It was understood that this probably will be the first of similar instalments for each of the next five years, making an ultimate total of about \$250,000,000.

The money will be spent on agricultural and transportation machinery open cut mining machinery and possibly lumber for prefabricated houses for thousands of immigrants coming into Australia.

The official said the loan programme was part of a long-term plan to help Australia develop its resources and improve its living standards.

## EDITORIAL

### The Ultimate Victory

IN the atmosphere of tranquillity afforded by the absence of representatives of Soviet Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia, the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations has commenced the process of organising relief work on an international scale for the civilian victims of the Korean aggression. This is reassuring because thoughts of the heavy suffering imposed by the grim events of the last six weeks could hardly be endured unless early assistance was guaranteed. The avalanche hitting this largely pastoral country, south of the 38th Parallel, has created distress which is grave and growing rapidly daily, requiring co-ordinated and generous effort even for palliation. Total requirements are virtually impossible of accurate estimation today, but before the situation has been restored, the number of victims entitled to some measure of relief will run into two or three millions, many of them having lost their means of livelihood and the roof from their heads. Memories of the pitiful conditions in Hongkong afflicting thousands during the Japanese occupation of the Colony will suffice to indicate the magnitude of the task looming in Korea. Responsibility for determining the immediate needs and establishing relief procedures has been placed on the shoulders of the United Command by the Security Council. The resolution of the UNESCO delegates guarantees the provision of such aid as General MacArthur may request for the relief and support of the civilian population. Thus there is emphasised once again the conviction of all the freedom loving countries of the world that Korea can only be restored to peace, order and security with the success

of the decision of the United Nations to break the aggressive spirit of the North. As Senator Santa Cruz, the President, pointed out, the United Command is the first international army to battle with naked aggression, and it has its own special significance that to the same authority is given the responsibility of caring for the innocent victims. Several nations have already announced substantial contributions to the general pool—such as rice from Thailand, medical supplies from Scandinavia and so forth. The work of distribution, not to mention co-ordination, will be difficult. The existing organisation of the Economic Co-operation Administration which has long been operating in Korea will of course be utilised and informal working arrangements between the E.C.A. and United Nations officials have already been established. While war stresses complicate the task of amelioration, nothing potentially more valuable than day-to-day patchwork is likely to prove possible. Holding higher promise, however, is the expressed intention of members of the UNESCO that, once the invader has been repelled, the United Nations will assist Korea to rebuild its economy on a more progressive and sounder basis for improved social conditions. That means, in effect, that the whole weight of the United Nations' moral, social and economic strength will be backing the military effort. Promise of long-term measures to turn Korea from a backward area into a better balanced community organisation is more than practical. It could easily be a vital element in the ultimate victory, which will come long after the last shot has been fired.



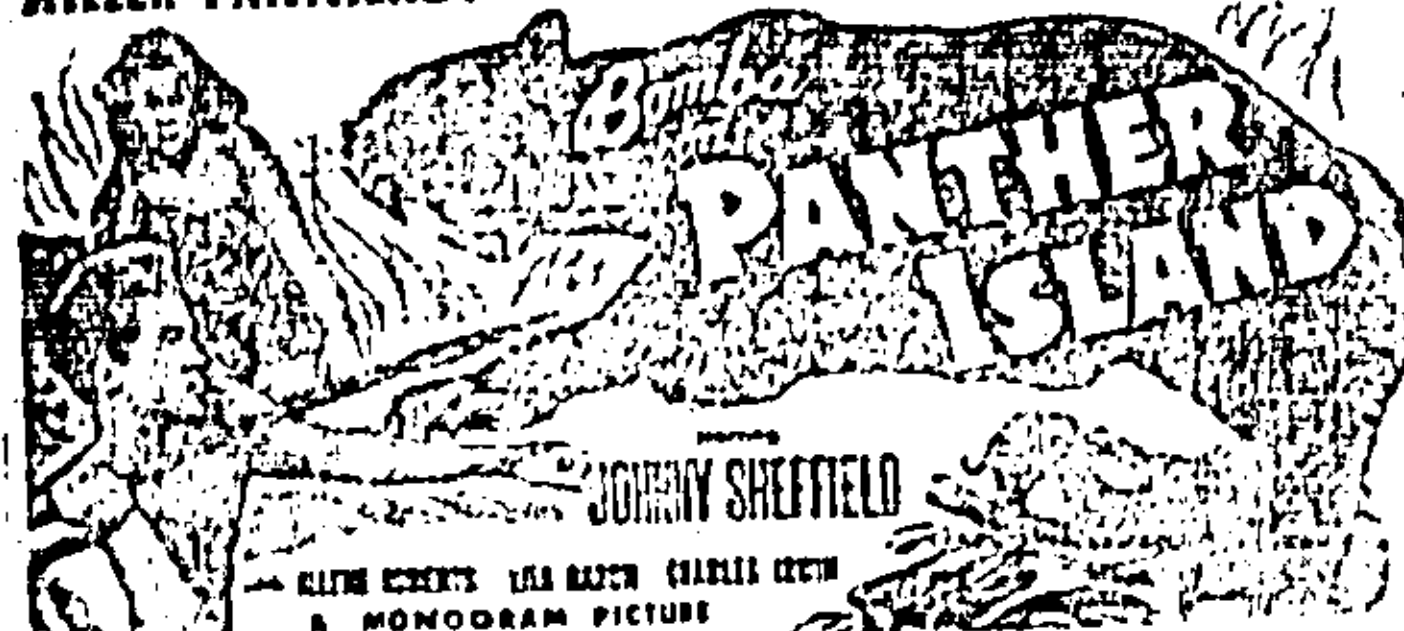
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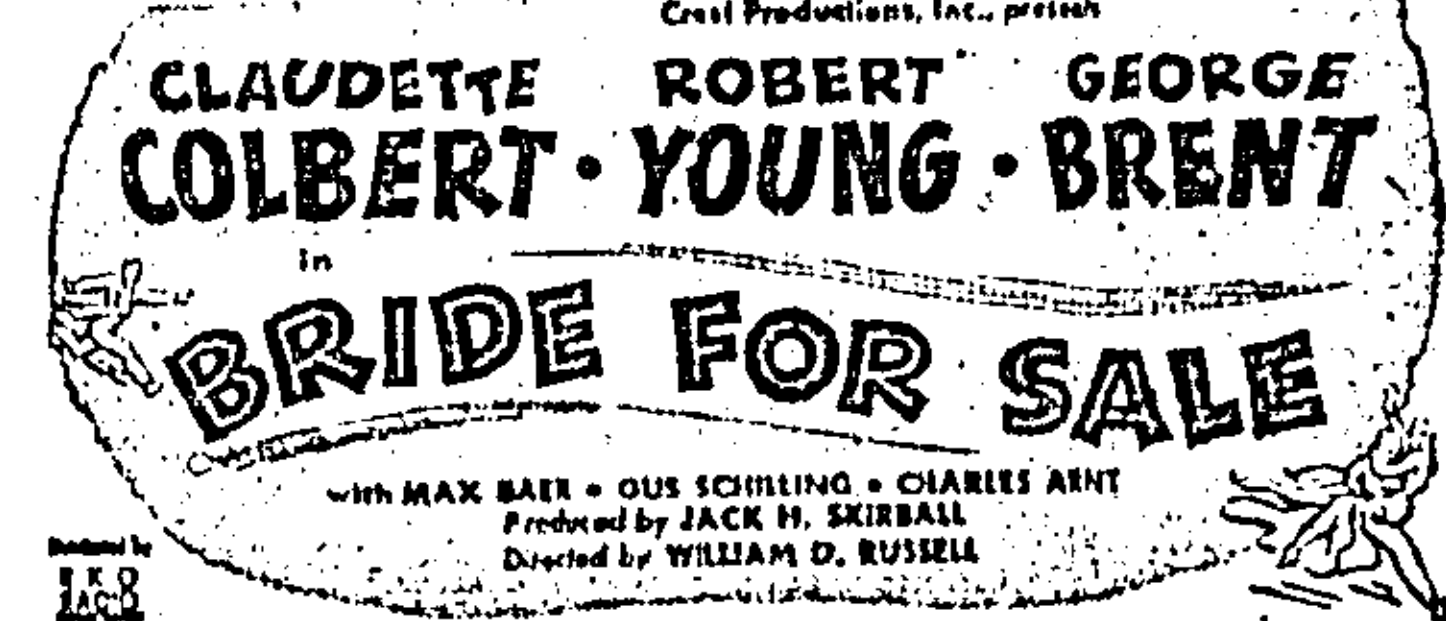
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## WOMANSENSE

### PERSONALITIES IN LONDON



#### Making Your Own Slipcovers

By ELEANOR ROSS

If you want to be ambitious and try your hand at making slipcovers, now is the time to do it.

It is many years since there have been so many delightful fabrics, especially cottons, on the market. The new cottons are washable, durable, reasonable in price, and there's a wealth of colour design and weaves. Then, too, there are new cottons that are wash-proof, shrink-proof and hold colour against the light.

It is worthwhile paying a little more for such qualities, since making slipcovers is a task that requires time, patience and effort. Closely woven fabrics are the best choice. They usually hold their shape well, are easy to work on, tailor nicely and when in place, help keep the dust from sifting through to the furniture beneath.

#### Fray at Edges

Guard against cottons that are loosely woven, for they will stretch, fray at the edges, often pull out at the seams and are difficult to make up. Such fabrics, if almost given away, are never a bargain. Permanently pressed, chinless, cretonne, good plain or striped denim (excellent for informal interiors) galathea, rep and French ticking, are all nice for general use. Light drapery satens give up into beautiful slipcovers, ideal for more formal rooms.

#### Test Fabrics

If fabric is not tagged as pre-shrunk and fast colour against light and laundering, and if you are keen on the design and colour, it might be a good idea to purchase a three-quarter yard of a yard and launder it at home. Measure the fabric before washing to determine the shrinkage and to note any loss of colour. If shrinkable material is the choice give it a trial laundering and ironing before making it up into slipcovers.

From a prominent decorator comes a fine piece of advice: The upper part of the back and the arms of chairs or lounges generally get the most soil and wear. So it pays to purchase enough extra fabric for pieces to baste flat on back and arms. These can be washed separately, if necessary. Be sure, though, that the design of the extra piece and the slipcover match perfectly and that they are applied so that the design blends even under close scrutiny.



Left: Model Adrienne wearing her cold-shoulder gown at the premiere of "The Wooden Horse." Above: Princess Chica (the girl with the changing eyes). She is staying at the Dorchester. Top right: Star of "Golden City" Julia Shelley in her very latest Paris bonnet—a skull cap with multi-coloured ribbons.



Visitor from Sweden, Barbro Helder, in a blue and white outfit, brings a new footnote to London: heelless slipper clogs. The soles are of wood and the uppers are of white suede. She was watching the guard-changing ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

(London Express Service)

### Should You Have Your Child's Tonsils Removed?

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

PARENTS frequently doubt "Should I have my child's tonsils and adenoids removed?" It is impossible to answer this inquiry without a careful examination of the child in question by the doctor, but there are certain general aspects of the matter which everyone ought to know.

#### Removal of Tonsils

Medical thinking regarding the removal of tonsils and adenoids has undergone considerable change in the past 15 to 20 years. It was formerly the rule that this operation should be done if a child had suffered more than two attacks of tonsillitis. The results of this policy were not always good. In the first place, many children continued to pick up respiratory infections despite the fact that their tonsils and adenoids were missing. Moreover, those with hay fever and asthma were likely to have their ailments made worse by tonsil removal.

During the past five years another consideration has been brought to medical attention. The removal of tonsils and adenoids during the summer

#### Not Recommended

For all these reasons the removal of tonsils and adenoids is not now recommended nearly so frequently as it was years ago. At any rate, it has been noted that this illness is usually much more severe in those youngsters whose tonsils have been removed shortly before they contract the disease.

What, then, are the reasons for removal of tonsils and adenoids? Perhaps the most important reason is obstruction. If these little organs situated in the back of the throat and nose interfere with the child's breathing, especially at night when he is asleep, and to interfere with proper swallowing of food, then they certainly should come out. Removal is also indicated if the tonsils or adenoids are the seat of a chronic infection. It is believed that the function of these organs is to filter out infection from the nose and throat and prevent it from gaining entrance into the deeper portions of the body. But like any filter, they may become so filled with infectious materials that instead of preventing an infection from gaining entrance they are actually a source of infection to the rest of the body.

#### Sapphire In Autumn Lingerie

A wide range of blues, from new sapphire and deep violet tones through turquoise and aquamarine, was a feature of an autumn lingerie collection. The collection includes nylon tricot, rayon tricot, balbriggans and brushed rayons in sizes and styles for all the family.

### Now Is The Time To Prepare For That First Day Of School

By G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

In a month or two many children will have their first day in school. Whether you have known it or not you have been doing much since your child's birth to affect his success at school. By taking thought you might, during the next several weeks, do a great deal to contribute to his school success.

Perhaps you have already had your physician and dental surgeon check the child's physical condition and have followed faithfully their advice.

#### Does He?

You might well ask yourself some questions: Does the child enjoy his food? Does he have good sleep habits and elimination habits? Is he able to calm down and relax or is he very jumpy and jittery? Does he have fairly good emotional poise or do his fears and anxieties get the better of him? Does he smile and laugh a great deal? Is he joyous most of the time or does he often whine and cry? Is he comfortable for hours at a stretch, out of the sight of his mother? Does he spend simple time at play with other children near his age?

Does he enjoy self-entertainment and amusements with other children at drawing, coloring and

at making things with simple tools; or at make-believe fun? Have you read to him a great deal?

Has he learned to wait on himself and do for himself what he is able to do? Has he learned reasonable responsibility for his playthings and clothes, so as not to lose them or do needless harm to them? Has he learned to help a bit around the home and to do a few simple regular jobs?

Has he learned respect for the rights and possessions of others? Has he learned to be reasonably obedient? Even if your child or fourth grade in September you might profitably ask yourself all such questions about him.

#### Certain Sounds

Does your child about to enter school speak clearly and distinctly? In case he has trouble with certain sounds your reading to him should help. Especially if you select prose and verse which contain words which contain the sounds which he has trouble with. Words which contain the sounds which he has trouble with.

sounds. But you must proceed carefully lest you make him self-conscious. Just gently say for him the troublesome sound or word when he comes to the end of a sentence or quits talking. Don't command him to repeat the correct word. Just let the stage go to him and he is calmly enjoying each other he might be glad to practise on some of these sounds or words even to watch your mouth as you say them, or his own while looking into a mirror.

#### Serenity, Vital

In case he stutters he even more calm and gentle. Avoid correcting him at all or asking him to go slowly. Work in directly on yourself and him for more serenity. Some young children just don't speak distinctly because they are shy and therefore do not speak the normally and comfortably. They don't provide enough wind to make sufficient sounds with their vocal cords, or they mumble their words. Some older children in the classroom can, for like reason, be shy and therefore do not speak distinctly. What is to be done to make them feel more at ease? The answer is to be done by a trained specialist.

### Tips For The Home Shampooer

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT makes no difference whether your hair be as light-colored as honey, as dark as the raven's wing, red, white or brown, it can be beautiful if you take care of it, and keep your scalp in a healthy condition. If you are not satisfied with the appearance of your glorious hair, if it looks lifeless and dull, check up on your general health.

It would seem as if the home shampooer has just one idea in mind—get it over with quickly. The shampoo should be thorough; don't stint on time. The soap or cream must be well distributed, the scalp must be massaged.

#### Most Important

Most important of all is the rinsing. If you think you can dunk your head in a wash bowl of clear water and remove the shampoo medium, you're wrong.

Get yourself a bath spray, attach it to the tap in the bathtub. When you use it, turn the water on full strength, have it as hot as you can comfortably bear it. Cool water never removes lather; it takes hot water to lather it away.

The lemon or vinegar rinse is a nice finishing touch. If you use vinegar, add three tablespoons to a bowlful of warm water. If you are a blonde, lemons will be better. Use the strained juice of three lemons to two quarts of water. Lemons bring out the glint in golden tresses. If you are thinking of bleaching, you can add a little peroxide to the water instead of lemon juice. Your good-looking reporter does not recommend the free use of peroxide. If there is to be a decided colour change, the work should be done by a trained specialist.

### Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

#### Mutton Leg For Three Dinners

"As you observe, Madame, this leg of mutton is large enough for three dinners; also one luncheon from left-overs and a fine soup from the bone. Of course, I do not propose to serve this lamb one meal after the other. That is what makes a man leave home to look for a different kind of lamb."

"Well Chef, what are you going to do about it?" "I am going to prepare this mutton in three different ways, and in each case the meat will be made tender. First I shall cut four pounds of the thick end to use for lamb (or mutton) in a mulligatawny. It shall stand in a marinade in a covered dish in the refrigerator for 3 days. That leaves 4 lbs. I shall cut off half of this and put in the freezing box of the refrigerator and use later for a ragout of lamb and vegetables made with sour cream and butter milk for tenderizing in the style of Central Europe. The remaining two pounds I shall prepare for tomorrow's dinner. It will be a Kabob of mutton."

"That's a wonderful dish, Chef. But most of our readers don't have the long metal skewers needed on which to broil the meat."

"Oh, I shall prepare this without the skewers. The only thing that is important is to cut this mutton into the Kabobs, which means bite-sized pieces, and also to give them the right treatment to make tender. Of course, in this case the Kabobs cannot be pounded because that would spoil their shape. So I must use a tenderizing agent. Of these there are several. Two of them we have already named: the marinade of vinegar, spices and oil which we will use for the lamb a la mode; and the sour cream and butter milk which I shall use for the ragout. The third, which I shall employ to tenderize the Kabobs, is made with tomato juice."

#### Tenderizing Agents

"As all of these three tenderizing agents are acid, they help to break down the tough fibres of the meat," I observed.

"Oui Madame. The idea is to let the meat stand in the tenderizer at least 24 hours in the refrigerator. But you must turn it over every few hours so all of it will be evenly tenderized. Then, if it is a large piece of meat, you simmer very slowly for a long time, or else cook it rapidly in the pressure-cooker at 15 lbs. pressure. But if the meat is cut in bite-sized pieces like these Kabobs, they can be broiled or sautéed in the pan, because they are so small the tenderizing agent has gone all the way through. So we will use the Kabobs as the first dish made from the leg of mutton. The other two dinners we will have in a few days; then it will not be monstrous and we can have plenty of meat inside the budget."

#### Dinner

Turkish Salad  
Whole Wheat Wafers  
Lamb Kabobs  
Fried Eggplant Fingers  
Complete of Quince and Pear  
Coffee or Tea  
Milk (Children)  
All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

#### Turkish Salad

Combine 2 c. hot, plain boiled or pressure-cooked dried white or lima beans with 1/4 c. well-seasoned French dressing and a little garlic salt, or one-fourth of a crushed peeled section of garlic. Chill. Add 1 tbsp. minced parsley. Serve on lettuce or romaine with 3 black olives as a garnish to each serving. Omit olives if desired and substitute sliced sweet pickles.

#### Lamb Kabobs

Cut 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. lamb or mutton in 1 1/2 in. cubes, or bite-sized pieces. Cut off extra fat, skin and all tough membranes. Place in a refrigerator dish; sprinkle with 1 small section peeled crushed garlic, 1 peeled sliced small onion 1/4 tsp. pepper, 2 bayleaves and 1 c. tomato juice. Stir thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate 24 hrs. To cook, spread in a well oiled baking pan, arranging the pieces alternately with bite-sized pieces of fresh tomatoes. Dot with 1 tsp. butter or margarine. Broil until the tomato is slightly browned and the lamb is done—from 10 to 12 min. Turn the pieces of meat once while cooking to brown evenly. When almost done dust with 1/4 tsp. salt. Serve around a mound of Persian rice heaped on a large heated platter.

#### Fried Eggplant Fingers

Paré a medium-sized eggplant. Cut in slices 1/2 in. thick; cut these into finger length. Roll in flour, seasoned with salt and pepper; then dip in undiluted evaporated milk. Roll in fine dry crumbs. Fry in deep fat to cover, heated so it will brown a cube of bread in 1 1/2 min. Drain on absorbent paper.

#### Persian Rice

Melt 1 tbsp. butter or margarine in a heavy, qt.-sized sauce pan. Add 1 c. unwashed converted rice and cook and stir over a low heat until it browns slightly. Do not let it burn. Add 1 tsp. salt and 2 1/2 c. cold water. Place over a hot heat and cook 15 min. or until the rice is a little more than half done. Then lower the heat. Cover. Put an asbestos mat under the sauce pan and cook 10 min. longer. When done, stir in 1/4 c. plump raisins and 1/4 c. chopped nuts (any kind), which have been combined, heated and slightly browned in 2 tsp. butter or margarine.

#### Trick of the Chef

When a recipe calls for tomato juice, 1/2 to 3 oz. tinned tomato sauce mixed with 1/2 c. water, can be substituted.

### Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

#### Bean Bag Toys

Use scraps for ears, feet and tail.

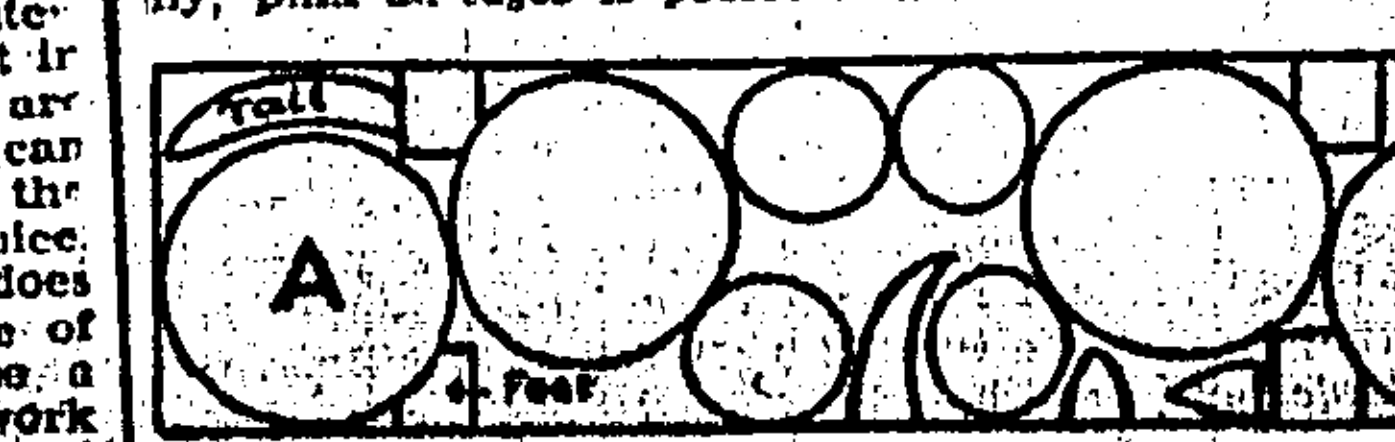
On one small circle, design eyes, whiskers and mouth with chalk, turning corners of mouth up for good cheer. With contrasting thread, stitch around features five or six times.

Pin 2 large circles together. Fold each square diagonally in half and pink as in B. Insert these 2 folded pieces for feet between edges at C. Five inches from feet, insert tail at D. Pin in position.

Place a pin 3" from feet at E. Another pin 1 1/2" from first one, F. Stitch edges together (1/2 seams), stitching from F around circle to E, leaving 1 1/2" small opening, as shown. Fill with dried beans. Place pin 1 1/2" from opening to hold beans out of way while stitching on head.

Pin 2 small circles together. Insert 2 ears between edges above eyes, G. Insert edges of body between edges of head, overlapping 1" or more. Pin. (A few beans can be inside head.) Stitch completely around head as in H, and bean bag is finished.

Make the second toy in same way, or arrange feet and tail differently for another type of position, or make an owl face and omit tail.



TOMORROW: CIRCULAR DRESS-UP ARMY



## London Diary:

## Barrister Who Became Spare Time Actor

"HOW do you say, are you Guilty or Not Guilty?" Hundreds of prisoners at the Old Bailey have heard these words spoken by Mr J. F. B. Sharp, Clerk of Arraignment. And thousands of cinema and theatre-goers have heard Mr Sharp say the same words.

As well as being a barrister Mr Sharp is an actor. He started acting in 1895, was called to the Bar in 1905. "After all, there are strong similarities between the drama of the theatre and of a criminal court," he says. He has often played the prosecuting counsel in Galsworthy's "Justice," and the solicitor in "The Silver Box." On the screen he usually appeared as a judge; "I suppose it was my hanging look."

Mr Sharp made his last stage appearance in 1937 at the Embassy Theatre for a performance produced by the London Jazz Club. He went to the Cambridge Theatre for a performance produced by the London Jazz Club. "Jazz will help cover the losses on symphony concerts. I shall leave the choice of bands to the promoters."

Now aged 77, Mr Sharp retires at the end of this session. He will write his legal memoirs.

**PRINCESS AS BRIDESMAID**  
PRINCESS MARGARET, in a full-skirted, orchid pink gown, was the bridesmaid of the three bridesmaids for the wedding of her cousin, Miss Margaret Elphinstone, to Mr Denis Rhodes at St Margaret's, Westminster.

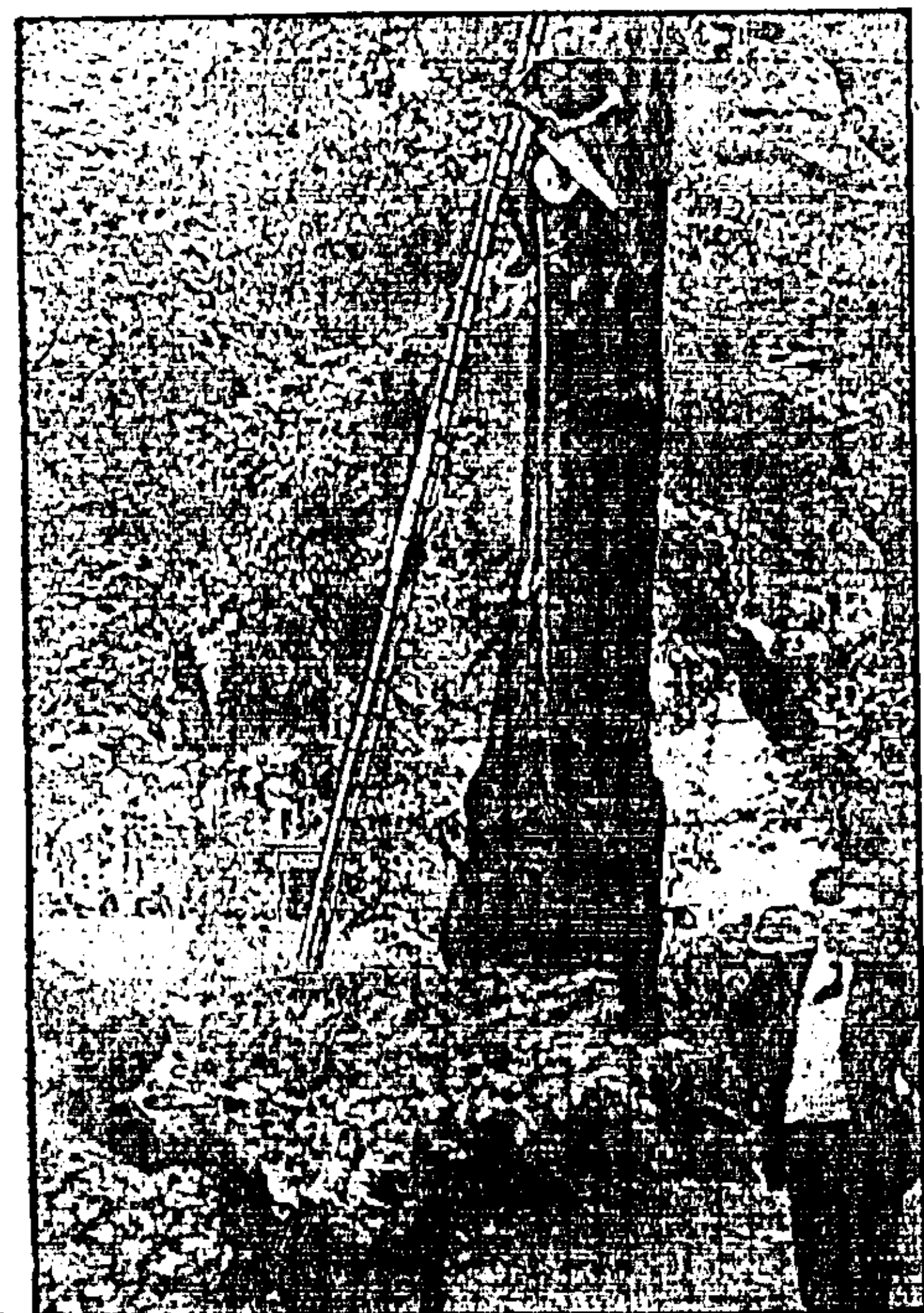
The Princess, a coronet of white banding her hair, was cheered as loudly as the bride. The King and Queen arrived by the side entrance to the church just before the bride. The Queen was in strawberry pink, with a picture hat of the same material.

Prince Philip was also there. He arrived alone.

**TACT IN FOUR TONGUES**  
A NOTABLE hotelier retires after 50 years in London, New York, Rome: Mr Giulio Gelardi, general manager of the Carlton Hotel since 1935. He thinks it "time to withdraw," says for South Africa in September. He is still "on the sunny side of 70."

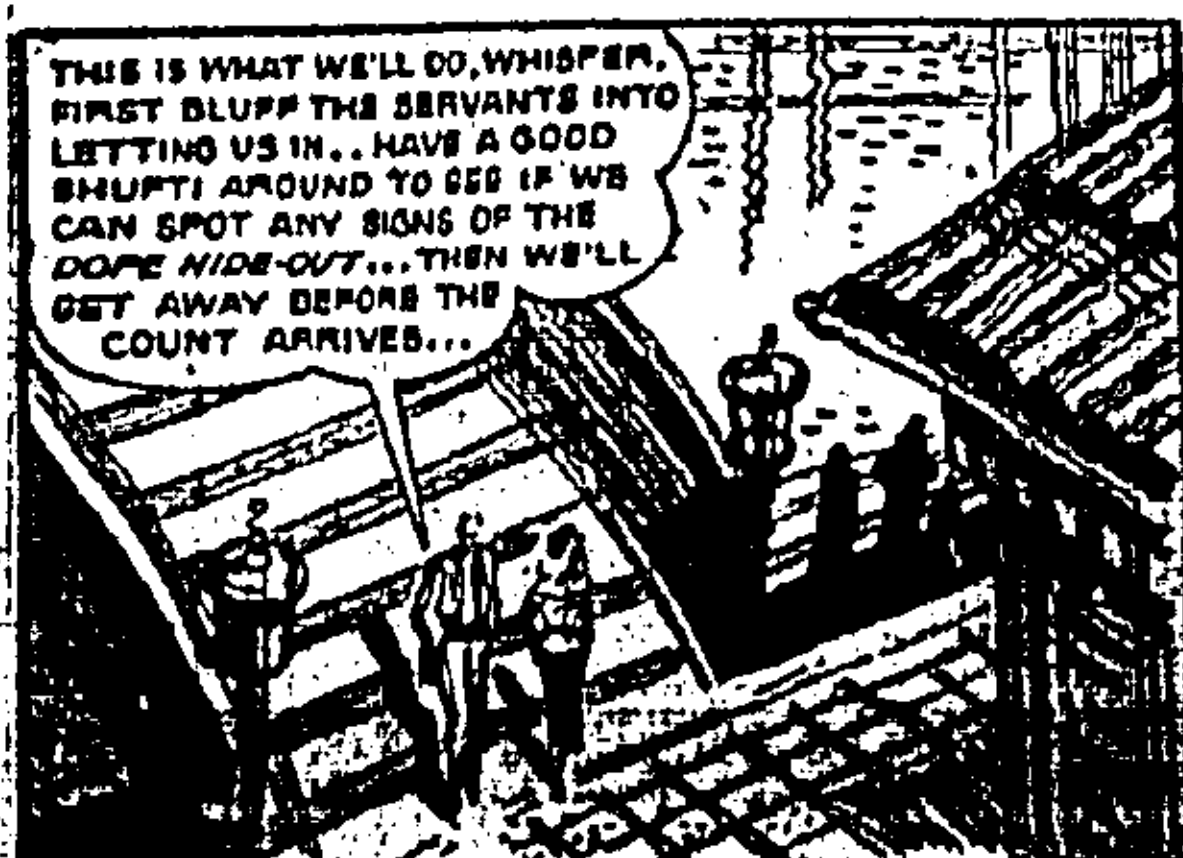
This remarkable personality, a bibliophile and classical scholar, was successively general manager of Claridges and the Savoy hotels in London, the Excelsior and Grand hotels in Rome, and director of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Predominant quality indis-

## In Berkeley Square



IN Berkeley Square—where a popular song once credited a nightingale with singing—the famous plane trees are being lopped of some of their branches. (London Express Service)

## K. O. CANNON



## THE RIDDLE OF THE ROME REBELS



## AND REMEMBERS...



## COME IN, MR. CANNON, I'VE BEEN



## A-BOMB DEFENCE PLANNED IN COUNTRY HOUSE

The horrors have been overstressed, say men with no secrets

By VIVIEN BATCHELOR

Sunningdale, Berks.

In a 40-room house which looks like a super-cinema, in the grounds of which the late Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen used to train his racehorses, plans for civil defence against the atom bomb are being rapidly worked out.

Last year the Home Office paid £50,000 for the property to Miss Marjorie Cunliffe-Owen, who inherited it. Now it is the Civil Defence Staff College.

Here senior local officials from all over the world come for courses of training in atom bomb defence.

Forty doctors, including one from the United States, medical officers of health, regional board officials and others whose job it will be to look after the evacuation of casualties, are on a special course.

Already 230 town clerks, chief constables, regional ARP officers and fire service officers

have met to discuss defence plans.

## WORLD'S CENTRE

They have come from all over Britain, from Malaya, India, the U. S. A., Singapore, Holland and Gibraltar.

Sunningdale is rapidly becoming the world's centre of civilian defence. The yellow flag with the Union Jack in one corner and the Crown surmounting the letters CD in the other, has become a symbol of hope to civilians all over the free countries of the world.

For the atom bomb does not mean immediate total destruction.

Major-General J. S. Lethbridge, Commandant, said: "The horrors of the atom bomb have always been overstressed."

## FIREPLACE MOTTO

"Yet in reality an ordinary Anderson shelter, provided it has at least 3 ft. 6 in. of earth on top of it, and is not within 700 yards of where the bomb falls, will give adequate protection."

There are few secrets at Sunningdale. Major-General Lethbridge wants the public to know as much as possible.

In the lecture room, which used to be the drawing room, with french windows leading on to a terrace walk, he has this notice over the Adam fireplace:

"Faith in freedom should not be taken for granted, but should be built into a dynamic force, and steps should be taken to increase public understanding of the exact nature, methods, and dangers, of the threat to its existence."

This is an extract from a speech made at the council of Foreign Ministers of America, France and Britain. It is now the college motto.

Courses of instruction last from a week to five weeks. Classes average about 40 men and women.

## OFFICE STAFF OF SEVEN

One difficulty in deciding the size of each class is the lack of accommodation. For in spite of its seemingly large size, there is only room for 22 people to sleep at Sunningdale Park—two in each room.

## PEACEFUL SPOT

The local authorities pay the expenses of their representatives during their stay, and are reimbursed by the Government. Meals are provided in the original dining room, where once large parties of racegoers were entertained.

London art galleries have lent paintings to adorn the new bare walls, and the original of "Dignity and Impudence" now hangs over the fireplace in the drawing room.

Looking out from the terrace over the park, with the lecturer's voice coming from the french windows behind him, Major-General Lethbridge said:

"It is a peaceful spot. We hope for peace. But the stronger our defence, the more successful the plans we work out here, the more likelihood, I feel, we have of obtaining that peace."

(London Express Service)



Cars stand in the drive at Sunningdale Park. Their owners were inside attending the CD courses.

## STILL ILLEGAL TO TEACH DARWIN IN TENNESSEE

John Thomas Scopes still doesn't believe the State of Tennessee should have fined him \$100 for teaching Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. Scopes, a tall, greying geologist, lives in a small suburban home with his wife and two sons. But back in May, 1925, 24-year-old John Thomas Scopes was a headline personality, defendant in the famous Dayton, "monkey trial."

He was the high school biology teacher who decided that the state legislature's opinion about the evolution of man wasn't as good as Darwin's.

The Tennessee legislature had passed a law forbidding anyone to teach that man was descended from any lower form of life, or to deny the divine creation of man. The popular interpretation of Darwin's theory was that it decreed that man was descended from monkeys. The legislature made it illegal to teach Darwin's theory in Tennessee.

## MADE HIS POINT

Scopes believed the law was bad and that it stifled the freedom of teachers. He set out to prove his point in court. He arranged to be caught teaching the Darwinian theory in his classes. He was arrested and tried.

Before he knew it, Scopes was national news. Clarence Darrow, the best known criminal lawyer of his time, offered to argue his case. Fundamentalists rallied the elderly, but still eloquent William Jennings Bryan to the side of the Bible and the state law.

"It was like a circus," Scopes recalled. "People came from everywhere to see what the monkey business was all about." Pitchmen worked the streets of Dayton, selling books on evolu-

## NOBLESSE OBLIGE

A man claiming to be a grande of Spain and the second cousin of the late King Alfonso XIII, has been hauled into a Paris court. The charge: the theft of 115 pairs of men's trousers from the department store where he worked as a salesman.

He is alleged to have run up big debts at a dozen of the most exclusive bars and restaurants of Paris. When at last he was told that his credit was no longer good he is said to have replied, "All is well. I will repay you of a barter basis."

"From that moment," said the police prosecutor, "there developed a veritable avalanche of trousers. Whenever anyone said, 'What about that debt?' Don Alfonso would produce another pair of trousers in payment. Barman, head waiters, restaurant proprietors—even taxi drivers have benefited from this unexpected trouser boom. Every type of trouser was involved."

## She's It!



IN her latest picture, Yvonne De Carlo reveals that she has the sexiest face in Hollywood. Make-up expert Bud Westmore makes that claim for her, and says it is because of Yvonne's eyebrows. (Acme)

tion. Revivalists hurried around town tacking up posters in defence of the biblical explanation of where man came from. America's pulpits echoed the hubbub that filled Little Dayton. Scholars around the world took note and waited for the legal decision.

## PRESS ASSEMBLED

Scopes was bewildered, but adamant. Hundreds of newspaper men assembled to report every word of the argument. Bryan, though he was to die a few days after the trial ended, was spirited and in fine voice. Darrow, the compelling logician, plotted a brilliant defence of Scopes and the Darwinian theory.

Scopes himself was almost lost in the shuffle. One day he went off to a swimming hole to cool off during a noon recess of the trial.

The judge didn't even reprimand him when he got back late. The great orators had ignored his absence in the heat of their debate.

Darrow and Bryan were capable men, Scopes said.

"...two brilliant minds in opposite camps, Bryan full of emotion, Darrow full of logic."

But Darrow's logic could not carry the day, and the court found Scopes guilty of breaking the law. Fundamentalists rejoiced.

## BACK AS TEACHER

Scopes paid a \$100 fine and went back to his teaching. Later he studied at the University of Chicago and did geological field work in South America for three years. Finally, he found a geological job in Louisiana.

Occasionally a newspaper man reminds him of the "monkey trial," otherwise it is a closed chapter in Scopes' life.

Scopes still believes in Darwin, and still doesn't think he should have been fined for it.

"The general public should have no more right to tell a teacher what to do in his line than to tell a priest or anyone trained in the religious field how he should lead his flock and teach the principles of Christ," he said.

But in Tennessee it is still illegal to teach Darwin's theory. —United Press.

## TICKET FOR TWO COSTS £10,000

UP to £10,000 for a ticket for two is being paid by Americans in dollars for a 111-day world cruise in the British liner Caronia.

When the 34,200-ton luxury ship, launched by Princess Elizabeth in 1947, sails from New York next January, not one of her 600 passengers will have paid less than £1,170 for a ticket.

Bookings for the all-dollar round-the-world voyage are already "very good," said a Cunard official at Liverpool.

Passengers from the west coast of America will not have to travel to New York to start the voyage. Twelve days after she sails, they will be able to join her at Los Angeles.

Then the "Millionaires' Special" will head for Honolulu. After visits to the Pacific holiday islands, she will sail south to New Zealand and Australia.

## Carrier Aircraft Successes

Washington, Aug. 15. British carrier aircraft taking part in yesterday's naval sweeps in Korea attacked a North Korean minesweeper and "bug" with good results, a United States Navy spokesman said here today.

The British units were "importantly part of the Allied force that attacked targets in both sides of the Korean peninsula north of the 41st Parallel." —Reuters.

## Stage-struck Burglar

While a Melbourne audience of 2,000 was enjoying a bright programme at the Tivoli Theatre, police with torches searched the roof for a trouserless thief.

Earlier the thief had started chorus girls as they returned to the dressing room, where he was seen clad in upper garments but minus trousers, his face blackened with grease paint. The thief seized a petticoat, dived through a window, scaled a drainpipe to the roof and it is believed escaped down another drainpipe, taking with him £1 and the petticoat.

## Royal Fusiliers' Weekly Ceremony

The ancient and beautiful church of St Sepulchre's, situated in the heart of the City of London at Holborn Viaduct, in which the Royal Fusiliers' first Regimental Chapel was dedicated in June, is the scene of a simple and moving ceremony every Monday.

In its pleasant Garden of Remembrance, now bright with geraniums and roses—a favourite refuge for many hundreds of City workers during the lunch hours and other moments of leisure—two soldiers carry out a duty introduced after the dedication of the chapel. In the early morning a bugler blows the Long Reveille as a fusilier hoists the regimental flag on the flagstaff. The bugler then marches into the church and turns over a page of the Royal Fusiliers' (City of London) Roll of Honour in the Chapel.

The Book, beautifully written and bound, contains the names of all Fusiliers who fell in World War Two. The Regiment was present at Sid Barrani, Agordat, Keren, Kunlira, Endaiville, Peter's Corner, Salerno, Monte Cassino and Anzio. Monte Cassino, Croce di Mozzanaga, the crossing of the Italian rivers and other engagements.

In the late afternoon, the two soldiers return and the Regimental Flag in the garden is lowered as the bugler sounds "Retreat."

## FIRST ACTION

St Sepulchre's, by the way, is situated on the route taken by the Regiment on its first action in 1600. The Fusiliers had been serving as marines at the Nere when Prince William of Orange landed at Torbay. The Fusiliers were hurried back and, we are told by Samuel Pory, were heard to rumble through London on their way west with the Royal train of artillery.

When the Scots Guards had gone over to Prince William and the Army began to disintegrate, they returned to the Tower of London. Their loyalty to the new regime appearing questionable, they were soon shipped off to Flanders and thus began their long and distinguished career of foreign service.

A somewhat similar ceremony is held at Westminster Abbey on the first Monday of every month, to commemorate the fallen of the Royal Army Medical Corps in two wars. A party of four men—selected as representing the various squadrons, whose dedication ceremony of the Army Medical Services must take place—marches from Millbank Barracks to the Abbey and then over one page of the RAMC's Golden Book of Remembrance in the Pyx Chamber, thereby ensuring that the names of all who died in the two wars are in the historic building.

## Coming Favourite



ALTHOUGH she has only been at Whipsnade Zoo, London, less than a month, baby elephant Vally, from Ceylon, looks like becoming favourite No. 1 with the children. (London Express Service)



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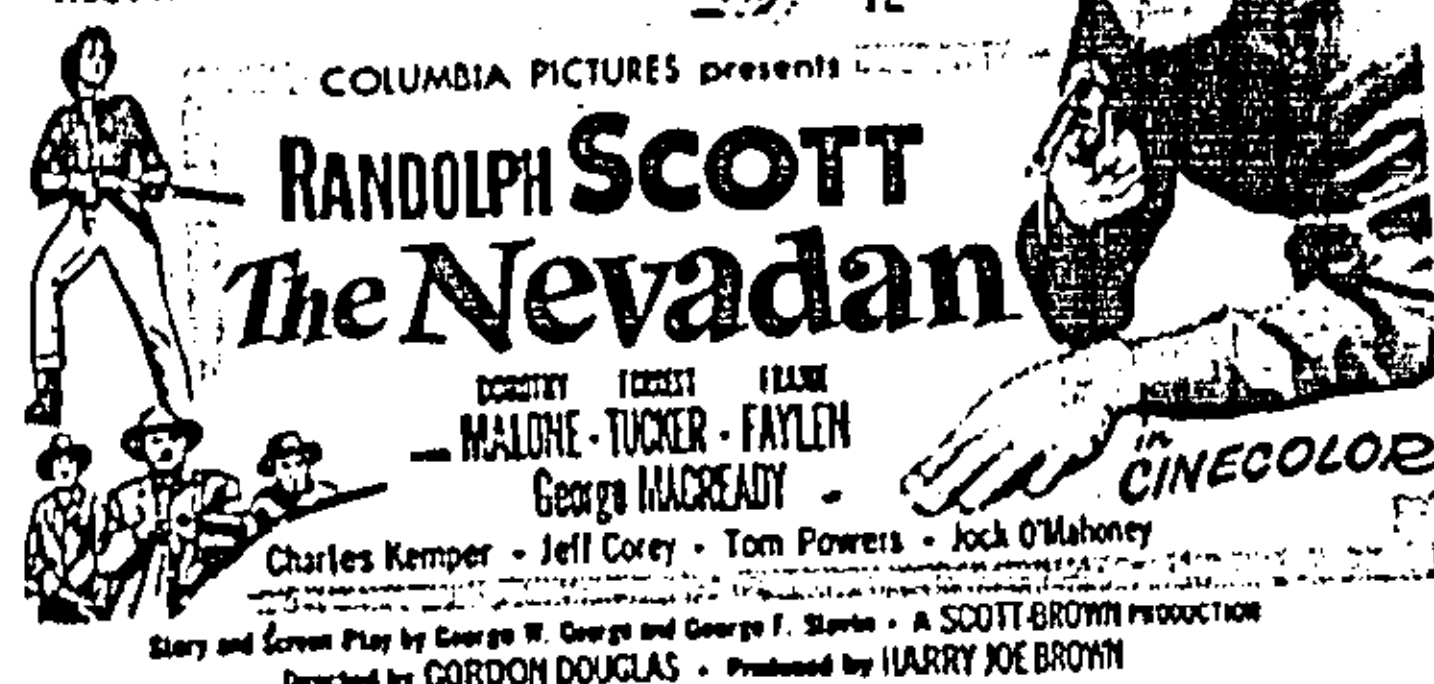
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"Very well! Heads we have the village hut for 'Comforts for Korea,' tails you have it for the Anti-Atom Brigade."



PETER LOVEGROVE writes about the new film based on the sensational escape story of World War II. On the left: Leo Gonn (right) and Anthony Steele, playing the parts of RAF officers who tunneled their way out.

uniforms or smuggled into the camp, the escaped prisoners then travelled to Lubeck by rail and there, through the assistance of genuine Frenchmen and friendly Danish seamen, were smuggled aboard a ship and taken to neutral shores.

Eric Williams, one of the officers concerned, told the whole story of their adventures in "The Wooden Horse," which was an immediate best-seller. Adapted as a radio serial, the B.B.C. brought this epic of resource and ingenuity into practically thousands of homes. And now a film version, adapted by the author himself and directed by Jack Lee, which has just had its premiere in London and is drawing vast crowds every day, will reach the widest public of all.

It is a relief to find that, for the concluding sequence,

### No Big Names

YOU will find no big names in the east. David Tomlinson is perhaps the best known, and introduces just the right touch of comedy as Phil, the third of the group. Leo Gonn played the part of Peter (in reality, the prudent Peter) with quiet authority, and as John, his dashing young companion, Anthony Steele gives a most intelligent performance which would, in Hollywood, have brought him one of those fabulous contracts. Perhaps it will yet.

The film ends in Stockholm, with the three escapees bowing mockingly across a restaurant table at the German military attaché. A pity, because that is the only departure from the book, which closed on a delightful incident on their return to Britain. Landing, at an airfield in the Midlands, they were given some cold bacon and potatoes. The corporal in charge was worried because they had not brought their own knives and forks, and then taken before the Intelligence staff, composed of a major and a captain.

When they asked for some funds, the major replied that they had no machinery for giving them any money, and the captain asked: "Do you have a cheque book?" Eventually, the latter turned to the major and said: "I think we can trust them, sir. After all, they are officers."



The gymnasium vaulting horse built from old Red Cross boxes and stolen timber, which was used to camouflage the escape. A scene from the new British film.

## "The Wooden Horse" Becomes a Film

IN October 1943, three Royal Air Force officers who had been shot down over Germany successfully brought off one of the most ingenious escapes of all time from their prisoner-of-war camp, and reached Britain via Sweden.

The camp—the notorious Stalag Luft III—was set in the clearing of a pine forest. Inside the wire—a strong and interlaced 12-foot double fence of bristling spikes—single-storey wooden barracks raised on piles three feet above the ground huddled together.

Are lamps hung above the wire all round the camp, and at intervals were sentry boxes on stilts, occupied by two camp guards armed with machine guns and connected by telephone to the main guard-room. At night, searchlights continually swept the grounds. Other guards carrying Tommy guns patrolled the wire between the sentry boxes, and police dogs were let loose.

In addition, special guards ferreted about the barracks, lay underneath huts or hid in the roofs listening for

### Fantastic Idea

THE successful escapees hit upon the most fantastic idea of all. They started their tunnel in the open near the wire. Adapting the idea of the classical Trojan horse, they built a wooden gymnasium vaulting horse, which was carried out into the compound every day and placed over the opening to the hidden shaft. The tunnellers were concealed inside the horse, and dug for four months, while their comrades vaulted away until they could hardly stand, thus merely confirming the Germans' conviction that the mad British would go to any lengths in the cause of physical fitness and sport.

Disguised as French voluntary workers, with forged papers and civilian clothes converted from

# Sitting On The Fence

By . . . Nathaniel Gubbins

TWO men in Britain die of worry diseases (heart arteries and stomach ulcers) for every one woman, according to the Registrar-General's 1948 survey of national health.

This may be because most men keep their troubles to themselves, whereas most women park theirs on others. Or perhaps the Rev. Eric Bailey, bachelor vicar of St. John's Church, Upper Norwood, has found one of the reasons.

In his church magazine he wrote: "What a frightful sight a woman is made to look before retiring for the night. The hair is gathered up into a kind of net strapped under the chin and the face and neck are smeared with cream."

Although this is enough to give any sensitive man heart disease or stomach ulcers, and no doubt helps to keep the population under control, any husband of the upper income group can save his life by sleeping in another room.

Those in lower income groups can save theirs by getting free sleeping pills from a sympathetic doctor.

What about protection for men in their waking hours? During the day women still wear grease, though it is covered with powder and gabs of rouge, making them look like clowns.

They also wear clown's hats perched on what often looks like a purple or violet wig.

If you can believe everything you read, they are soon going to wear wooden sleds to keep their tummies flat, black lip-stick, and black polish on their finger nails.

When this happens women will look so terrifying that the streets will be like a battlefield, with dying men stumbling forward, grabbing their hearts and stomachs.

Bishops will pray for peace and retired generals will write in the newspapers asking for the Home Guard to be called out.

As sleeping pills cannot be taken during the day without wrecking the export drive, dark glasses should be issued free to all British males over 10.

This would not only save thousands of lives, but would cost no more than £50,000,000—a mere trifle in the total cost of the National Health Scheme.

A survey of the love life of African elephants has cost the taxpayer £225, according to a 1949-50 report on Colonial development.

If the Government had asked me first anybody could have had the story for twopenny with a cartoon by Giles thrown in.

As even animals are now influenced by American films this is what happens when a bull elephant meets a cow elephant.

Who are you whistling at, smarty? Didn't know there were any vultures around these parts. There's plenty. But they got trunks on 'em. No kiddin'?

Talkin' of trunks, you certainly have the dandiest little trunk in all Africa. You seem on all. Don't want to see no more. Nor now I've seen yours. Bet you shoot that line with all the girls. And those little ivory tusks. Enji, oh, boy. Mind if I touch one?

Fresh guy, ain't you? Thinkin' I'm strong, too. Care for a sapling?

I was just goin' to pull one myself. Here, here. Right of the ground. Want another? What would I do with two saplings? You can have all the saplings you want. How'd ya like som'n big like a mahogany tree? Don't go hurtin' yourself, big boy.

There she comes. Roots on all. Now I'll get me a tiger, and you can have a fur coat. I'll get me two tigers, and you can have two fur coats. My, my. I shall get a pent-house on Park Avenue next.

I could make a clearing in the forest for you. That's better, any penthouse. You're a swell guy, ain't you? Care for a drink at the stream? Now the moon's comin' up?

On the level? Sure I'm on the level. I just wanna drink. I always liked drink at the stream. . . . When the moon's comin' up. O.K., then. Let's go.

World strategists

I've got the idea so far, old man. Russia is a giant right hand with its palm forming the Russian land mass, its thumb on Korea and its four fingers threatening points south, south-west, and west. What points?

I thought it was obvious, old man. Her index finger is on Malaya, her middle finger is pointing at Persia, her third finger at Greece and her little finger at us.

What about America, old man? Her little finger's pointing at America, too, old man.

Are you suggesting, old man, that Russia is going to fight us and America with her little finger?

Not at all, old man. You must remember that Russia is a two-handed giant.

You didn't mention it before, old man. But if she also places her left hand on the map of the world her fingers would be pointing towards the Arctic Circle, wouldn't they?

It depends where she's standing, old man. But assuming you're right where you would be, her left thumb be pointing?

I'll tell you that when you tell me where her left palm would be, old man.

On Communist China, old man. Let me show you. Here is my right hand with my thumb on Korea and fingers fanning out south and west.

Mind my drink, old man.

That's all right, old man. And here is my left hand on China with my thumb pointing towards America.

What are you going to do now, old man?

When I have America, Great Britain, the Dominions, and the Western Allies committed to points threatened by my fingers and thumbs I bring my hands together and crush them. Like this, old man.

There goes my drink, old man.

I'm sorry, old man. My sleeve caught the glass.

It always happens when you play the fool in a bar, old man. I'm not accustomed to be called a fool, old man.

Nobody called you a fool, old man.

In that case I must be getting deaf, old man.

Well, never mind, old man. Perhaps we'd better forget all about it.

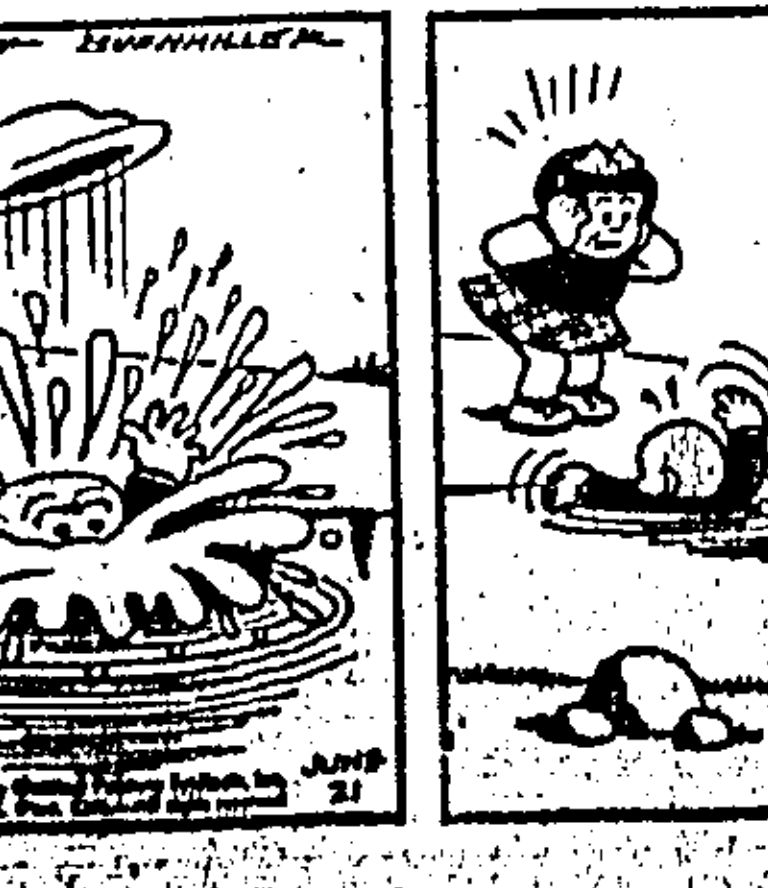
Perhaps we had, old man. Good-night, old man.

Good-night, old man.

—(London Express Service.)

### NANCY

Deep Secret





# Britain's Challenge To Russia To Disprove Slave Labour Charge

Geneva, Aug. 15.

Britain today challenged the Kremlin to disprove her charge that Soviet Russia had over 10 million slave labourers.

Mr Corley Smith, the chief British delegate, told the United Nations Economic and Social Council, that this estimate might be too low. In recent years there had been mass deportations to Siberia and Central Asia from the Soviet Union's smaller nations.

## STRIKES HIT DUTCH MAIN PORTS

The Hague, Aug. 15.

Communist-led strikes today hit Amsterdam and Rotterdam, Holland's two main sea ports.

At Rotterdam, 2,500 of the 4,000 dockers walked out in support of the Communist-led Unity Trade Union's demand for a 10 percent wage increase and the retention of the shift system.

As many of the remaining 1,500 workers were on holiday, the port was almost completely idle.

The non-Communist unions condemned the stoppage and appealed to dockers to resume work.

Most of the 1,800 dockers on strike at Amsterdam belonged to the reserve force, only needed at rush periods, and the port was not greatly affected.

A misunderstanding about the calling of the strike brought some regular Amsterdam dockers out today, but they returned to work later.

The Communist-led Union was accused of distributing pamphlets giving the impression that non-Communist unions backed the strike.

The Amsterdam strikers voted, at a meeting called today by the Unity Trade Union, to make their demands the same as those of the Rotterdam dockers.

Amsterdam workers were also out today, holding up work on all big buildings, but the three-day-old taxi strike collapsed when the companies threatened to dismiss drivers who did not resume work. Taxi services were reported to be normal today.

Food workers, demanding a five percent wage increase, also struck in Amsterdam today, bringing the port's strikers to about 4,000.—Reuter.

## Yet Unanswered Question

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

More rank and file recruits are volunteering for Japan's national police reserve than are needed, but senior officers are hard to get.

Figures issued today showed that after two days of recruiting, 106,000 men have applied to join the force though it will be restricted to only 75,000.

Keikichi Masuhara, Director-General of the Reserve, said that the difficulty in getting senior officers arose from the "yet unanswered" question of whether to use former army officers who were purged at the end of the war.—Reuter.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"This old fishin' hole hasn't changed a bit since we were boys, but I'm afraid we have!"

## Massive Onslaught

(Continued from Page 1)

the strongest concentration of force they had anywhere at any time of this war.

### NOT DEEP

Dispatches from the Eighth Army Headquarters at 1700 GMT (2 a.m. Wednesday Hong Kong summer time) said the Communists had made no new crossings of the Nakong and the previously reported pockets "are not deep enough to be considered serious."

Intelligence reports indicated that the North Koreans were preparing to commit their crack 105th armoured division—with possibly 150 tanks—in a decisive attack on Taegu with a diversionary offensive on the south coast.

So far, the 105th division has been sending out tank detachments, but indications were that the division might be thrown into the Nakong offensive en masse.—United Press.

## Two Early Morning Fires In Kowloon

Kowloon Fire Brigade were called out to two small fires in the early hours of this morning.

The first was at 2.30. A wooden partition caught fire on a verandah of a house in the Kowloon district. The firemen extinguished the blaze in a few minutes.

About a quarter of an hour after arriving back at the fire station, they were called out again, this time to 10, Carnarvon Road.

On the second floor a settee had caught fire. By the time two fire engines arrived, the occupants had put out the flames with buckets of water.

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

The United States lost two Superfortresses over Korea in 30 days of operations ending on Saturday. Air Force Headquarters announced here today.

Seven thousand tons of bombs were dropped on North Korean targets. One of the Superfortresses was shot down and the other abandoned after severe damage.—Reuter.

## Bombay Textile Workers Strike

Bombay, Aug. 15.

Nearly half of Bombay's textile workers struck yesterday in support of demands for an increased bonus. Twenty-four of the city's 60 textile mills stood idle.

Of Bombay's 250,000 textile workers, 52,000 out of about 100,000 on the first shift were on strike. When the second shift came on in the evening, nearly 55 percent of the 60,000 workers normally on the shift joined the strikers.

Strike organisers were hopeful of a similar response from the third shift, involving about 90,000 workers, due to go on at midnight.

Early yesterday reinforced police guards arrested eight people said to have intimidated strike-breakers outside the mills. Three people were slightly injured when strikers clashed with workers trying to enter a mill.

The strike was called by the Socialist-led Mill Mazdud Sabam, and the Communist-controlled Gini Kamgar Union.

The Government recognised textile labour organisations persuaded many workers to ignore the strike call.

The strikers are demanding a bonus equivalent to three months' wages.

### FIRST INSTALMENT

The Socialists are also demonstrating against the mill owners' hesitancy to pay the bonus of two months' wages awarded by the State Industrial court.

The newly constituted Government labour appellate tribunal ordered the payment of one month's wages pending its decision on the mill-owners' appeal against the Industrial court's award.

Most of those who reported for duty yesterday received payment of the first instalment of the bonus, as today, India's Independence Day, is a public holiday.—Reuter.

## Bertha And Her Husband



Bertha Herlof, 13-year-old Dutch refugee, was married secretly recently four days after a Singapore court had returned her to her Malay foster-mother instead of her parents in Holland. Bertha's husband is a Malay school teacher, aged 21.

Bertha said: "I love him. I married him. Now my parents can't have me back." Mansoor Adabi, the bridegroom, said "It was love at first sight. I welcomed her when she left the social welfare home after the Appeal Court's decision. I visited her once in her home and that was the first time I saw her." Aminah, the foster-mother, said: "My child is now happily and safely married."

Ex-Dutch Army Sergeant Adrian Herlof has appealed to the Dutch Foreign Ministry to seek the annulment of the marriage. Mr and Mrs Herlof, who once offered Aminah a home in Holland with Bertha, have six other children.

Bertha lived for eight years like a Malay child in Java when her mother and father were interned by the Japanese in 1943. (London Express Service).

## Stopping Rubber From Reaching Enemy Countries

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Aug. 15.

At the same time as reports are circulating that both Britain and the United States are indulging in "pre-emptive" buying of rubber, the New York Journal of Commerce says that the United States Government will impose control over the allocation of natural rubber for tyres and other products on September 1.

The United States have done all they can to "take" down the price and the imposition of new controls shows that they have failed in their purpose and are now taking sterner measures.

If America succeeds in forcing down the price—as it seems likely she will—pre-emptive buying can continue. America, and on a smaller scale, Britain, could attempt to outbid other buyers and so funnel all available supplies to "friendly" sources.

It is, of course, nothing but commonsense to take measures to prevent a potential enemy stocking up war materials, especially when these come from an Empire source. It would do nothing to increase public confidence in the Government's measures to prepare to meet aggression, if at the same time, the Government was standing by and watching only a possible aggressor lay by a huge stock of vital materials.

But the question is being asked: Is it necessary to indulge in such expensive means of achieving this purpose?

### SAME TECHNIQUE

Osar Hobson, City Editor of the News Chronicle, says that Britain used the same technique to keep precious Portuguese wolfram out of German hands during the war—a move which not only cost tax payers tens of millions of pounds, but failed in its primary purpose.

But he points out that Portugal was neutral and Malaya is not. Some other means should be found to achieve the Western Powers' purpose without alienating Malayan producers, "though not with outrageous windfalls which pre-emptive buying on the free world market would give them."

It cannot be ruled out that M.P.s will take up this cry when Parliament reassembles shortly to discuss defence questions. This is obviously a matter which is closely linked to national defence and it should not be beyond the powers of the Government to impose controls preventing the export of tin, as well as rubber from the British colony reaching unfriendly countries.

Indeed to neglect to do so might be construed in Moscow as a sign of Allied weakness of purpose.

### TROOPS TIED UP

If, as Sir Gladwyn Jebb, Chief British representative at UN, said in a broadcast from Lake Success today, Britain has several thousand troops tied up in Malaya not only to fight Communism, but also to ensure

## HAROLD STASSEN URGES ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARSHALL PLAN FOR ASIA

Washington, Aug. 15.

Mr Harold Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota and Republican presidential candidate, today urged the establishment of a Marshall Plan for Asia.

Mr Stassen, who is at present President of the University of Pennsylvania, made a major policy speech over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Mr Stassen urged the United States to serve notice on Moscow that further Communist expansion anywhere would bring war to Russia.

"We must embark upon a major offensive in the cold war; this requires early initiation of a comprehensive Asiatic economic programme parallel to the Marshall Plan yet different because of different conditions in Asia. It would involve only a small fraction of the amount of money spent in the Marshall Plan."

Mr Stassen, who may again be candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said the United States faced across the world an unfriendly Power with far greater military strength than either Hitler or the Kaiser.

The only safe basis for our future policy is to conclude that the rubrics rulers in the Kremlin have world domination as their chief objective.

Mr Stassen added that the United States should make it clear that if the Kremlin directed an attack of the Chinese Communists into Indo-China or Burma, or of the Bulgarian Communists into Greece or Turkey, or of the East German or Polish Communists into Western Germany, or of the Hungarian Communists into Austria, it would not mean local action such as in Korea, but war would come to Moscow, to the Ural and to the Ukraine.

World War III inevitable. I am certain that the Communist millions among the people of Russia do not want war. I believe if the United States and her peace-loving associates quickly and steadily build sound armed strength and at the same time carry out an alert, intelligent ideological and economic offensive against Communist dictatorships, we have a better than even chance of winning a just peace without incurring the horror of World War III.

U.S. SURPLUSES

Mr Stassen said the Asiatic economic programme should involve "only a small fraction of the amount of money spent on the Marshall Plan because we do not have the resources to spend more and because the non-industrial economy of Asia has different and lesser needs in terms of dollars."

Mr Stassen said American surpluses in many cases could materially assist in Asia and that the case of India's need for wheat.

"India has sought 30,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat from America. America has over 300,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat on hand, but America has not shipped any of this surplus to India. This is an inexcusable shortcoming in American action. American surplus wheat should be promptly shipped."

The United States could reasonably expect raw materials in exchange for its surpluses, which would be "useful to our production and stockpiles." The initiative in developing an economic programme for Asia should come from Far Eastern leaders.

SOVIET AIMS

"Such men as Pandit Nehru, Liaquat Ali Khan, Carlos Romulo and Elpidio Quirino should be encouraged to work out an economic plan for Asia. Under their leadership, America and the United Nations should move upon a far-reaching Asiatic economic advance. Such action has been requested by Congress in the mutual defence assistance act, but the State Department has not acted."

"America should constantly point out the imperialistic aims and evil objectives of the Soviet Union and contrast this with new deeds of a non-imperialistic, modern, enlightened approach of the Western world to Asia."—United Press.

RED CHINA

One of the most difficult problems in this regard, Mr Stassen continued, was the question of Communist Chinese membership in the United Nations.

"Clearly this application should not be granted. But Britain and India voted for it. It would appear that we should ask Britain and India to join us in the United Nations for the appointment of a special commission to go to China and investigate the application in the light of my firm overall analysis. I do not consider

Radio Hongkong

11.15, "Hongkong Calling" Programme. Summary: 6, "Here's Howard" (London Relay); 6.30, Three Songs by Josef Locke; 6.40, Peto Valderama at the Piano (Studio); 7, "Lucky Dip" (Variety Request Programme, presented by Pauline Spence (Studio); 8, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15, "Orchestra of the Week" (Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra: Great Selections from "High Button Shoes" (Cahn-Styne); 9, "From the Editor's" (London Relay); 9.10, Weather Report; 9.11, Variety Bandbox; 9.40, Relay of the 4th Cricket Test Match England v West Indies, held by Bill Commentary from the Oval, London (Recorded Relay); 9.55, Interlude; 10, "French Cabaret" (Studio); 10.40, "Much Binding in the Marsh" (With Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne (London Relay); 11.00, Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report; 11.16, "Goodnight Music" (God Save the King); 11.30, Close Down.

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The production of a new Hitler film has been started in Vienna by an American film company, with Luther Adler playing the leading role. The film has an entirely new story and it features Adolf Hitler having been killed and replaced by a double in the days before the decline of his power and according to the story the double was responsible for the downfall of the Third Reich by giving impossible orders.

Photo shows American actor Luther Adler, being filmed in his role of Adolf Hitler for the new film in the streets of Vienna. (London Express Service).











